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BHULABHAI MEETS VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Leaders' Conference To Open On Friday

FLOOD CHURCHILL WITH CABLES URGING MAHATMA'S RELEASE ERE IT IS TOO LATE, SAYS "C. R."

NEW DELHI, February 16.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, who arrived here in connection with the prominent leaders conference met members of the Central Assembly and members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, including Mr. M. S. Aney and Mr. N. R. Sarkar.

More acceptances have been received from invitees to the conference, which, it is expected, will be well-attended.

Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Education, Health and Lands to the Government of India, has intimated his intention to attend the conference.—United Press.

MADRAS:—Prior to his departure for Delhi this morning Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a statement to the Associated Press said: "May I request everyone who can claim to have served the nation and whose name is known to people to send a cable to the Prime Minister of Great Britain to order the release of Gandhiji before it is too late."

Interviewed before his departure to Delhi regarding Mr. Jinnah's refusal by the "Orient Press" Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said, "I am thankful for Mr. Jinnah's good wishes. He has expressed the hope that my efforts for settlement may succeed. How can I hope for this, if Gandhiji is to be allowed to extinguish himself?"

ON FRIDAY

The Leaders' Conference to discuss Mahatma Gandhi's fast will meet on February 19 in Delhi. It is learnt that leaders in Lucknow will hold a Provincial Conference in support of the Delhi Conference.

Among additional leaders who have agreed to attend the Delhi conference are: Principal MacKenzie, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Subbaroyan, Dr. Sachidanand Sinha, Dr. Chellaram from Karachi, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Sheikh Hisamuddin, Mrs. Kulsum Saayani, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, President, Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, Mr. Zaahiruddin and Master Tara Singh.—A.P.

Keep Out Controversial Questions

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The sponsors of the Leaders' Conference are endeavouring to keep out all controversial issues and take up only the question of Mahatma Gandhi's release on national and humanitarian grounds.

The Muslim Leaguers in the Legislature are awaiting instructions from Mr. Jinnah whether they should accept invitation to attend the conference.

Sapru Busy

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 16.

While Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has not yet publicly spoken regarding Gandhiji's fast, I have reason to believe that he greatly deplores Government's policy.

It is understood, Sir Tej Bahadur is in correspondence with certain influential circlres and may have to say some unpleasant things for Government at the forthcoming Leaders' Conference.

Mr. Jinnah's refusal to attend the Leaders' Conference is criticised in political circles here and even Muslim League quarters do not see eye to eye with him.

It is stated that Mr. Mohammad Husain who supported the Adjournment Motion in the Council of State represented the real view of the majority of Muslim Leaguers.

JINNAH FOR BHOPAL

BHOPAL: It is learnt that Mr. M. A. Jinnah is arriving here on Saturday 20th instant to appear as counsel for the plaintiff, the Controller of Charitable and Religious Trusts, Bhopal, in the General Abaidullah Khan Wakf Case.

SIKH LEADERS

A New Delhi message says:—

Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader is leaving for Delhi from Amritsar on February 17 to attend the Leaders' Conference to be held there to consider the situation arising out of Gandhiji's fast.

It is expected that he will be accompanied by Gaini Kartar Singh, M.L.A. and Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister of the Punjab Government.

C. R. FOR DELHI

A Madras message says:—

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left for Delhi this morning. Dr. P. Subbaroyan also left this morning by the same train to attend the Leaders' Conference.

Mr. K. M. Munshi left Bombay for Delhi to-day to attend the conference of leaders in Delhi.

NATESAN'S TELEGRAM TO "C. R."

MADRAS: Mr. G. A. Natesan has sent the following telegram to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar:—

"Feel strongly unconditional release of Gandhiji will greatly relieve present political tension". —A. P.

C. B. MEHTA FOR DELHI

Sir C. B. Mehta and Mr. B. S. Dabke has left for Delhi on Sunday to attend the Post War Reconstruction Committee and will be returning on Feb. 19.

Remove Misapprehension About "Capacity" Fast

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has sent the following telegram to the Convenors of the Leaders' Conference to be held in Delhi:—"Extremely regret unable attend Conference. Pray as result of Conference Gandhiji will be released. His life must be saved at all cost. Delay not of days but even of hours may prove tragic. Therefore I consider it imperative that sponsors of Conference should take immediate steps to remove the misapprehension in Government circles that Gandhiji's reference to "capacity" implies possibility of his agreeing to give up the fast if his life is in danger

SIND LEADERS START

KARACHI: Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji, Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee of the Indian Mercantile bodies, having expressed inability to attend the Leaders' Conference at Delhi, Dr. Chellaram Shewaram, Senior Vice-President of the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association left this morning for Delhi to represent the Karachi Merchantile bodies at the Conference.

Mr. Allahbux, President of the All-India Azad National Muslim Conference, left for Delhi from Shikarpur yesterday in this connection.

STOP PRESS

KHARKOV CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that Kharkov is captured.—Reuter.

C. P. LIBERALS ABSOLVE CONGRESS

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

The C. P. Liberal Association under the Presidency of Dewan Bahadur K. V. Brahma passed a resolution opining that in view of Gandhi-Linlithgow correspondence, Congress is not responsible for the violent disorders which followed the arrests of leaders; the resolution requests the Government not to execute sentences of death imposed by Special Courts and implores the Government to release Gandhiji and members of the Congress Working Committee and also welcomes the Leaders' Conference in Delhi.—Orient Press.

Rommel 'Blown Up' By Bomb

LONDON, FEB. 16.

ROMMEL IS IN GERMANY SERIOUSLY ILL, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM A USUALLY WELL-INFORMED QUARTER STATES REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.

Rommel is understood to have been flown from El-Alouina aerodrome near Tunis to Berlin some time ago.

Though the report is unconfirmed, there is little doubt that the Afrika Korps leader has not been in command in North Africa for some time. The identity of his successor is not known for certain.

The report may be linked with stories circulated by Yugoslav prisoners a few days ago that Rommel had been "blown up" by a bomb or a shell.

NAZI PANZERS ENTER GAFSA

Americans Occupy Ground North Of Faid-Sbeitla

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—It is officially announced that small enemy forces entered Gafsa yesterday evening. The communique further announces heavy fighting in the area west of Faid yesterday.

BITTER FIGHTING IN SOUTH TUNISIA

Reuters Special Correspondent with the American forces at Allied Headquarters in North Africa wires:—Bitter fighting is still going on in the southern sector of Tunisia where German Panzers last night moved into Gafsa.

Gafsa was evacuated after the German thrust from the direction of Sened had threatened to isolate it.

The topmost of the two-prong German thrust had reached about eighteen miles of the Faid Pass yesterday but ran into a counter-attack by the American armoured force which threw it back six miles in fierce and bloody fighting. A large proportion of American casualties in this encounter were caused by German Stuka dive-bombers which heavily supported the German advance.

The Americans have occupied highground north of the Faid-Sbeitla Road.

ENEMY AIRFIELD BOMBED

The enemy airfield near Kairouan was twice bombed. Aircraft on the ground were hit and set on fire. Eleven enemy fighters were destroyed in combat.

Flying fortress bombers attacked the harbour of Palermo in Sicily. Hits were observed in the dock area and on an oil tank and a large vessel.

Last night Wellingtons bombed the docks at Bizerta. From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

EXPERTS SUMMONED TO AGA KHAN'S PALACE

Gandhiji's Condition Shows Deterioration

BOMBAY, February 16.

The Government of Bombay have issued the following communique on Mahatma Gandhi's Health:—

"During the past 20 hours Mr Gandhi's condition has further deteriorated"

PLEA FOR TWO BULLETINS DAILY

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj has issued a statement appealing to the Government of Bombay to issue bulletins about Mahatma Gandhi's health twice daily.—United Press.

MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEM NOW

POONA, Feb. 16.

After two and a half hours' examination of Gandhiji Dr. B. C. Roy came out of the Aga Khan's Palace at 12-30 p.m. He is examining Gandhiji again at 2 p.m.

"I cannot tell you anything now", said Dr. Roy in an interview to the "United Press."

Dr. Roy added: "I can however say this that Gandhiji is 74 this time. His fast, therefore, presents a more difficult and complicated problem at this age than it ever did before."

Prior to leaving for the Aga Khan's palace Dr. Roy was seen going round several drug shops to purchase some medicines.—United Press.

More Doctors Call

More doctors called in at the Aga Khan Palace this evening.

Dr. K. Gajjar, Specialist in Pathology and his assistant arrived here this evening from Bombay and drove straight to the Aga Khan's Palace to examine Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy and the Surgeon-General to the Government of Bombay were also present there.

GANDHIJI CHEERFUL BUT VOICE WEAK AND LOW

An earlier telegram stated:

Six Doctors were present when Mahatma Gandhi was again examined this morning. Dr. Bidan Chandra Roy who arrived in Poona last night was in the Aga Khan Palace for nearly three hours in the morning.

It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi was quite cheerful and talked with the doctors for sometime though his voice has become weak and low.

He has lost some weight during the week's fast and most of the time he is reposing on bed.—A. P.

FULL REPORT SENT TO GOVT.

POONA, Feb. 16.

For the third time in the day, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy went to the Aga Khan's Palace at seven this evening to examine Gandhiji and returned to his bungalow after an hour. Dr. Mandlik, ear-nose-throat specialist, was also present during to-day's examination.

It is learned that a full report of the examination of Gandhiji today, the seventh day of his fast, has been forwarded to the Bombay Government this afternoon.—United Press.

Amtus-Salam And Mrs. Munshi With Mahatma

BOMBAY:—Mrs. Leelavati Munshi has been permitted by the Government to see Mahatma Gandhi at Poona. She is leaving for Poona this evening.

Miss Amtus-Salam has been given permission to see Gandhiji. She left for Poona last night.

Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee saw Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

DUNICHAND'S REQUEST

AMBALA: — Lala Dunichand, M.L.A. (Congress), who is interned in Ambala, has requested the Punjab Government and the Government of India to permit him to stay with Mahatma Gandhi during the period of his fast.

N. C. KELKAR'S REPLY TO RAJAJI

POONA: The "United Press" learns that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has extended an invitation to Mr. N. C. Kelkar requesting him to attend the forthcoming conference of prominent leaders at Delhi on February 19.

Replying Mr. Kelkar is understood to have expressed his inability to proceed to Delhi for the purpose

Allahabad Students' S.O.S. To Phillips & Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 16.

The Allahabad Students Federation has sent telegrams to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Jinnah urging them to press for Gandhiji's release, solving the deadlock.

Appeals To Viceroy For Release Of Gandhiji

Telegrams demanding an unconditional and immediate release of Gandhiji to ensure safety, to end present unrest and to solve the present political deadlock have been sent by the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party (Bombay), Indian Exporters' Association, Bombay, President of Arunachal Mission, Calcutta, Punjab Arya Swaraj Sabha, Bombay Motor Merchants' Association, Guntur Bar Association, Madras City Council, Bhagini Samaj, Bombay Anjuman-i-Khwateen Mahfile Zohra, Anjuman-e-Akdesurraiya, Anjuman-e-Falima, U.P. Students' Federation, Delhi Women's League, Maha Gujarat Harijan Samaj, Ahmedabad; Secretary, A.-I. Azad Muslim Board, Delhi; Lahore Indian Chamber of Commerce, Cawnpore Cloth Merchants' Committee.

The Bengal Provincial Council of Indian Medical Association, the Nagpur Municipal Committee have also passed resolution expressing anxiety and concern at Mahatma's fast, while the latter body also appeals to Gandhiji to terminate his fast "in view of his physical condition and advanced age."

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION

At an urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union, held on Monday wholeheartedly associated itself with nation's demand for the immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi.

N. M. C. GYMKHANA'S RESOLVE

The Bombay National Medical College Gymkhana has suspended till the duration of Mahatmaji's fast all sports as well as speeches by outsiders, parties, excursions, tournaments, have been cancelled.

Mahatma Gandhi's oil paint portrait was unveiled in the N. M. College Gymkhana hall and it was decided to begin the day's work praying to God to give Mahatmaji strength to stand the ordeal and spare him long enough to serve the nation and humanity.

'Monty' Will Move Shortly

ALGIERS: Sir Andrew Cunningham, Chief of Naval Operations in the Mediterranean, declared that the building up of supplies is making such strides that it will be only a very short time before Gen. Montgomery is able to move again.

Sir Andrew Cunningham said the Axis had collected about 100 ex-French merchantships but they must be keenly feeling the shortage.—Reuter.

GEN. FISCHER KILLED IN TUNISIA

LONDON, February 15.

The German radio says that General Fischer was killed in action in Tunisia.—Reuter.

"PIONEER'S" ADVICE TO LEADERS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 16.

"All that is humanly possible must be done to avert the calamity which Mr. Gandhi's death would constitute To the great men of light and learning who are on the point of assembling in New Delhi with the object of finding a way out of the impasse, we offer our good wishes," says "The Pioneer" in this morning's editorial entitled "This Week's Delhi Conference."

PLEA TO END FAST

The paper says:—"No request for an interview with Mr. Gandhi by men of the stamp of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Arthur Moore and Sir A. H. Ghaznavi—a representative company—could be denied by the Government of India. Let them plead with him to forsake his fast, taking with them concrete, practicable proposals for the solution of the Indian problem most calculated to convince him that while reasonableness is a certain prelude to the restoration of internal peace, intransigent opposition, whatever its pretext, must lead to disaster. We are convinced that nothing short of this will meet the gravity and urgency of the situation."—A.P.

Gandhiji Has Given Blank Cheque To Jinnah

LUCKNOW: Urging the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi, Syed Mohd. Yusuf Rezvi, a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference, in a statement says:—"The Viceroy-Gandhi correspondence has revealed something very important to the nation. Gandhiji has very frankly given his solution for resolving the political deadlock. He has issued a blank cheque to Mr. Jinnah to form a nation now it would be in the fitness of things for Mr. Jinnah to rise to the occasion and demand the immediate and unconditional releaes of Gandhiji and other leaders."—A.P.

End Deadlock In 48 Hours

The President of the India League in America Mr. J. J. Singh urges that the Viceroy should arrange for the Congress Committee to meet Mr. Gandhi with a view to ending the deadlock within 48 hours.

Mr. Mahmud Uz Zafar, Secretary, U. P. Communist Party has sent a telegram to Mr. Rajagopalachari supporting his "efforts for Gandhi's release and national unity."

The Communist Party has also sent a telegram to Mr Jinnah asking him to press for Gandhiji's release and to start fresh negotiations for national unity."

The Working Committee of the Tamil Rajya Party, Madura, at its meeting to-day passed a resolution urging the Government to unconditionally release Mahatma Gandhi.

BERLIN RADIO DENIES IT

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The German radio stated tonight there is not one word of truth in the rumours that Hitler is giving up the Command of the German Armed Forces.

ST. NAZAIRE BOMBED

Flying Fortresses bombed St. Nazaire. Six bombers are missing.—Reuter.

HUGE JAP NAVAL LOSSES IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that the Japanese sank one heavy United States cruiser and one destroyer in the south Pacific between January 29 and February 4. Fifteen Japanese ships were sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

The Japanese losses include two destroyers sunk, four probably sunk and six damaged. The Japanese lost sixty planes and the United States twenty two. The United States also lost three motor torpedo boats.—Reuter.

LIBERALS' CHIEF NOT GOING TO DELHI

CALCUTTA: Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, who owing to some unavoidable circumstances, will not be able to attend the Leaders' Conference at Delhi, in a telegram to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari says: "Mahatma's life is a national asset and must be saved. I support unconditional release which I hope will lead to a better atmosphere in India and future peace and political settlement. I regret my inability to attend the conference due to unavoidable circumstances."—A. P.

PESHAWAR: Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier, has received telegrams from the organisers of the forthcoming leaders' conference to be held at Delhi on February 18 requesting him to attend the meeting. It is understood that Dr. Khan Sahib has not come to any decision.—United Press.

REDS ENTER SUBURBS OF KHARKOV

BERLIN, Feb. 16.

A German communique states that the Russians have entered the outer suburbs of Kharkov.

TANK BATTLES BEFORE KHARKOV

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow reports:—

A savage tank battle raged before Kharkov to-day as powerful Red Army columns, after breaking through gaps in the German defences clashed with Hitler's panzers at the approaches to Kharkov:—

Four Russian columns are smashing their way towards Kharkov the nearest Soviet spearhead being within five miles of the centre, Hitler's greatest base in south Russia. Further south, Red Army forces are tightening the 40-mile neck of the Donetz Basin enclosing remnants of Hitler's army of 250,000 Germans.

MOSCOW, Feb. 16.

The Russians continue to advance west of Shakhty which is north of Rostov and six more places have been occupied, says the supplement to to-day's midday Communique.

HITLER'S ARMY RAVAGED BY MYSTERY DISEASE

The German radio to-night (Monday) referred to a mysterious disease which is scourging Hitler's armies in Russia. The announcer said "the plague of Eastern Europe" has reached epidemic proportions and its prevention was of the greatest importance for the conduct of the war in the east. German medical research had established that it could be cured by the ordinary remedies for malaria. The symptoms are violent attacks of fever accompanied by severe pains in legs and head.

MAN IN RAGS CLAIMS CRORES

Bawla Murder Echo In Lahore Court

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Feb. 16.

A man in tattered clothes and bearded appeared to-day before the Additional District Magistrate, Lahore. He submitted an application along with an identity card from the jail authorities which disclosed to the court that he was Nawabzada Col. Mohd. Shafi, former A.D.C. to the ruler of Indore during 1924. He was arrested at Lahore in connection with the murder of Abdul Kadar Bawla at Bombay and sentenced to death, which was later commuted to long term imprisonment by the Privy Council.

At the time of his arrest his house was searched by the police, and 290,000 gold sovereigns and 24 seers of gold and precious stones weighing several seers, a motor car motor cycle, pistol, double barrelled rifle and several other valuable articles worth more than two crores were reported to have been recovered. The property was lying with the authorities as a trust.

The applicant requested the Additional District Magistrate for an order of restoration of the property. The A. D. M. has asked for police report.

The Nawabzada was released on 15th February from the Central Jail, Lahore, after serving 17 years of imprisonment including remission earned.

COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENT 'TURNED OUT'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.

Before the Council took up the discussion of non-official resolutions Mr. P. N. Sapru, Pandit H. N. Kunzru, Sir A. P. Patro and Sir Ramunni Menon raised the question of accommodation for the members of the Council of State in New Delhi. It was pointed out that the Western Court and the quarters on Ferozshah Road were specially constructed for them and yet several members were refused accommodation by the Department concerned. The question of allocation of accommodation between the members of the two houses was also raised.

The President, Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy said that he himself had been turned out from his usual place of residence. He asserted that Government must provide accommodation to members.

Sir Mohammed Usman promised to make a statement on the question in due course.

By 31 votes to 2, the Council of State rejected Mr. Hossain Imam's resolution recommending changes in the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, increasing the percentage to 80 per cent, lowering the taxable limit from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 10,000 and requiring that no standard profit should be less than per cent on the invested capital and that standard profit should not be higher than that shown in the return submitted by the assessees.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 16.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to cancel Open General Licences Nos II and III issued under Notification No. 56-ITC|41 dated 23rd August, 1941, and importers are warned that no goods despatched on through consignment to India after the 28th February, 1943 will obtain the benefit of these licences.

2. Imports which would otherwise have fallen under these Open General Licences must therefore be covered by special licences, and importers are advised to put in their applications in this behalf to the appropriate licensing authorities without delay.

3. In the issue of such special licences, the plea that the goods have been paid for will be considered by licensing authorities only if actual payment was made before 9th February, 1943, (on which date the Government of India issued a press note in this connection) or is made subsequently under an irrevocable commitment entered into before that date by opening a letter of credit.

4. The above however, does not apply to imports from Ceylon which will continue even after 28th February, 1943 to be covered by an Open General Licence on the basis of the present Open General Licence No. II.

P CHAUDHURI.
Deputy Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House.
Bombay, 16-2-1943. 3420

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

(PURCHASE BRANCH)

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Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 1-3-43. 3406.

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF LABOUR.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Labour Contractors for supply of labour for loading and unloading of dangerous goods, etc., into and out of Barges, Railway Wagons, etc. Tender forms can be obtained from A.D.O.S., H.Q., Base Sub Area, Nicol Road, Bombay. Last date for Tenders is 28-2-1943. (3399)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Directors' Report
And
Statement of Accounts
For the
Year ended 31st December, 1942.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Bank, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1942.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the three Directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
A. J. DOCTOR,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15th February, 1943.

N.B.—Any change in address should be intimated immediately to avoid inconvenience.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 26th February, to THURSDAY, 18th March, 1943, both days inclusive.

Dividend, when declared, will be paid only to those shareholders whose names stand in the Registers of the Bank on Thursday, 25th February, 1943, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to shareholders at their registered address. (3404)

THE CAWNPORE TANNERY, LTD.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bhannana Purva, Cawnpore, on Friday, the 12th March, 1943 at 4 p.m. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and pass the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1942
2. To declare dividends.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring (who are eligible for re-election).
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which may be duly brought forward.

The TRANSFER REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 12th March, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board Islam Brothers,
BADRUL ISLAM
Partner.
Managing Agents.

Cawnpore, 12-2-43. 3408.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given, under Section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1943-44 are discussed.

1. By Mr. M. V. Donde— for increasing the provision under III.—Education, Primary, by Rs. 42,000

2-5. By Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh— For (2-3) increasing the provision (2) for medicines under VI.—Medical Relief and Education by Rs. 46,200 and (3) for repairs to Block B of the Palton Road Chawls made for the year 1942-43 under Loan Works, VII.—Street Cleansing and Conservancy from Rs. 72,930 to Rs. 99,840; (4) adopting the Revised Estimates for 1942-43 and the Budget Estimates for 1943-44 under XX.—Measures for Civil Defence, Article III.—(vii) under the Hydraulic Engineer and (2) Opening and Sinking Tube Wells at Rs. 7,85,165 and Rs. 42,43; instead of at Rs. 5,97,465 and Rs 2,30,135 respectively, so as to increase the provision made for (d opening of existing closed wells, etc., for 1942-43 from Rs. 3,12,00; to Rs. 5,00,000; and (5) reducing the provision under I.—General Supervision, Collection of Revenue, etc., F.—Election Expenses by an aggregate amount of Rs. 7,17,500 in view of the postponement of the General Elections.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 16th February, 1943.
3422

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARDABAI WAMANRAO THAKUR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties free from all encumbrances claims and demands to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:— ALL THOSE two several pieces or parcels of land (Firstly and Thirdly respectively described in the Indenture of Conveyance dated 29th January, 1922 and made between Huseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and another of the one part and the said Huseinbhoy of the other part) since then formed into one piece or parcel of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. A/16666 and 16666, New Survey Nos. 7/9571 and 1/9571 (part of) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/134 of Colaba Division and by the Municipality under "A" Ward Nos. 412(1), 412(2), 412(3), 414(1) Street Nos. 51, 51A, 51B and 53 Colaba Road containing according to previous title deeds (5, 794 Plus 275-) 6,069 square yards and according to the Cadastral Survey Register 5,273 square yards or thereabouts situate at Colaba without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and being a portion of a larger piece of land comprised in the Deed of Grant or Lease in perpetuity dated the 11th day of March 1837 and made between the East India Company of the one part and Thomas Robert Richmond and others of the other part which said land is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the Open Space belonging to the Colaba Land and Mills Company over which a right of way has been granted, on or towards the South partly by Nowroji Cross Lane now called Thomas Street and partly by the piece of land secondly described in the Agreement dated 7th November 1942, on or towards the East partly by a Road belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay over which a right of way is granted and partly by Jamsetji Bunder, and on or towards the West by Nowroji Cross Lane, aforesaid now called Thomas Street.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the Newly Assessed Tenure registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 4722, 4731 and 4732 New Survey No. 9577 and Cadastral Survey No. 262 of Colaba Division and by the Municipality under "A" Ward No. 618 Street No. 81, Nowroji Cross Lane now called Thomas Street containing according to the previous title deeds 170 square yards and according to the Cadastral Survey Register 162 square yards or thereabouts situate on the South side of Nowroji Cross Lane, now called Thomas Street at Colaba aforesaid in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Nowroji Cross Lane or Thomas Street, aforesaid, and on or towards the South, East and West by a Passage.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3423.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

TENDERS INVITED for purchase of empty wooden cases at Government Grain Godown, DeLisle Road.

This will be delivered from 1st March, 1943. Rates quoted will remain in force for twelve months. Quotations for smaller periods of "three", "six" or "nine" months should be made separately, in the same tender. Samples can be seen at Government Grain Godown, DeLisle Road on application to Godownkeeper. 3402.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SITARAM KRISHNA PADHYE has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to one of our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULF OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house or structure standing thereon situate, lying and being on the south side of the Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 746 square yards or thereabouts and bearing D Ward Nos. 175 (2) and 179 and Street Nos. 1A and 100D and being a portion of a larger plot of land admeasuring 1842 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 31148 and New Nos. 220 to 222 and 1332, 1333, 1335, 1336, 1338 and A|1338 and Old Survey Nos. 149, 150, New Survey Nos. 8028, 2|8029, Cadastral Survey No. 1479 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 175 (2), 175 (4), 176, 177, 178, 179 (2), 181 and Street Nos. 1A, 1C, 2, 3, 6 and 586 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of The Swadeshi Mills Company Limited, on or towards the West by the common passage and beyond that by the property secondly hereunder described, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Fulbai Karamally Peerbhoy Trust and on or towards the South by the property of The Swadeshi Mills Company, Limited.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house or structure standing thereon situate, lying and being on the south side of the Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 327 square yards or thereabouts bearing D Ward No. 177 and Street No. 100 C being a portion of a larger plot of land admeasuring 1642 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 31|146 and New Nos. 220 to 222 and 1332, 1333, 1335, 1336 and A|1338 and Old Survey Nos. 149, 150, New Survey Nos. 8028, 2|8029, Cadastral Survey No. 1482 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 175 (2), 175 (4), 176, 177, 178, 179 (2), 181 and Street Nos. 1A, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 586 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on to towards the East by the common passage and beyond that by the property firstly hereinabove described, on or towards the West by the property of The Swadeshi Mills Company Limited, on or towards the North by the property of Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne and on or towards the South by the property of The Swadeshi Mills Company Limited.

THIRDLY:—All that the Vendor's right, title and interest in the piece or parcel of land or ground running from North to South giving access to the Girgaum Road, called the common passage intervening between the houses on either side situate on the south side of Girgaum Road in the Registration Sub-District and Town of Bombay by admeasurement 170 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the land, admeasuring 1,842 square yards referred to above and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by the Girgaum Road, on or towards the South by the Swadeshi Mills Company Limited, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Fulbai Karamally Peerbhoy Trust and the property firstly hereinabove described and on or towards the West by the property belonging to Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne and the property secondly hereinabove described.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1943.

B. G PANDIT & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3415)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from DOLATRAO DALPATBHAI DESAI, DINKARRAO DALPATBHAI DESAI, SUBODHCHANDRA, ARVINDCHANDRA and SOOLOCHANA the last three sons and daughter of DOLATRAO D. DESAI by their guardian the said Dolatrao D. Desai and CHANDRABHAGA and DESRATHRAI, the daughter and son of DINKARRAO D. DESAI by their guardian the said Dinkarrao D. Desai. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Mouje Gundavali Pot Tukdi Bandra Taluka, South Salsette, Tukdi and Zilla Bombay Suburban, bearing Survey Nos. 56, 55 and 68 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling houses and out-houses standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1134 sq. yds. or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban and which dwelling house is assessed by the Notified Area Committee under No. 83 and bearing non-agricultural assessment No. 56D and Municipal Street No. 4, Navalkar Lane and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of the late Moroba Ramchandra Navalkar, on or towards the South by the property of the late Rao Saheb Balkrishna Ramchandra Navalkar, on or towards the West by the property of Mathuradas Vasonji and on or towards the East by a passage known as Navalkar Road. The property bears no Pot Numbers.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1943.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3407.

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Madhavji Gordhandas, duplicates of the lost share certificates Nos. 23678 & 23679 for 50 deferred shares Nos. 2458137/2458186 upon the statement that the original certificates have been lost or destroyed. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.

Bombay, dated the 15th day of February, 1943.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Madhavji Gordhandas.
3405

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TUKARAM NARAYAN KALOOWALA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4 Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Mori Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A/4617, New Survey No. 1B/62, Cadastral Survey No. 1440 of Mahim Division, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6026 and Street No. 20B Mori Road and containing by admeasurement 156 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a common passage and beyond that partly by the property of Vinayak Madhavrao Edwankar and partly by the property of Bhiku Mahadeo Mehar on or towards the West by the property of Hari Govind Telkar on or towards the North by a passage and beyond that partly by the property of Krishna Manik Mangela and partly by the property of Laxman Shanvar Patil and partly by the property of Bai Jerbanu, widow of Pestonji Burjorji Meherji and on or towards the South by the property of Taibai widow of Gopal Ramchandra.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1943.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
3419

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr M. J. P. De ANDRADE, ESTELLA PINTO DE ANDRADE, and DENISE PINTO ANDRADE have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of vacant land, being the South Western part of Original Municipal Plot No. 1, situate, lying and being at Gokhle Road North, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 300 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1469(part) Cadastral Survey No. 1/1673 of Mahim Division and in the books of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4325(4A) New Street No. 72 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Gokhle Road North, on or towards the West by Municipal Plots 41 and 11 bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1624 and 1617, on or towards the North by the remaining portion of the land belonging to the Vendors bearing the same Cadastral Survey Number and beyond it by a proposed 40 feet Road and on or towards the South by the 60 feet Municipal Road.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3416.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL HAMID HAJI MAHOMED MIYA MAHOMEDJI, ABDUL KADAR HAJI MAHOMED MIYA MAHOMEDJI FATMABAI, daughter of Haji Mahomed Miya Mahomedji, RASHIDABAI, daughter of Haji Mahomed Miya Mahomedji, JETOONBAI, daughter of Haji Mahomed Miya Mahomedji and MAHOMED BILAL HAJI ABDUL RAHIM, ABDUL MUNIR HAJI ABDUL RAHIM, HALIMABAI, MARIAMBAI, daughters of Haji Abdul Rahim Aminabai and CHANDBI, widows of Haji Abdul Rahim have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of vacant lands of Foras Batty Field tenure being plot Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Haines Road, Bombay admeasuring 802, 950.28, 696.77, 696.77 and 672.27 Sq. yrds. or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 6/301, 7/301, 8/301, 9/301 and 10/301 of Lower Parel Division and G Ward Nos. 1087 (1 and 2), 1089, 1084 and 1084(1) and Street Nos 91 and 91A, 95A, 88 and 88

Dated this 16th day of February, 1943.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL.
Purchaser's Attorneys
3410.

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 389 BS WHITE SHIRTING, MULLS & DRILLS & G. DHOOTIES, POPLIN, CHECK, PRINTED CHINTS, VOIL, KHAKI DRILL, COTTON BLANKET, COLOUR SHIRTINGS, LOONGI, CHUDDER, ETC.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAROTAMDAS VALLABHJI KAPADIA, HARAKCHAND MOTICHAND and JIWANLAL MOTICHAND have agreed to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all encumbrances. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, use, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Nos. 41-45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Chowpatti on the North side of Walkeshwar Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1469 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 323 and others New No. 2121 and others Old Survey No. 12, New Survey No. 7297 and Cadastral Survey No. 304 of Malabar-Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2479 formerly Street No. 407 and now Street No. 34 and bounded on the North-West and South-West by the property of the Trustees of Dadyseth Charity Trust, on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 2 agreed to be leased to Bomanji Ratanji Contractor and Ratanji Rustomji Contractor and on or towards the South-West by Walkeshwar Road which said Plot of land is known as Plot No. 1 of the Dadyseth Charity Estate.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1943.

PADAMSI D. KHONA,
For Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3421)

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8 a.m. Vichitra Been. 8-5 News in Hinudstani. 8-15 News in English 8-30 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 9-20 Three Thumries. 9-30 Champaklal Veragiwala 9-35 G. D. Agni. 9-55 Air Trio. 12-30 Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani 1 Have your choice. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcasts .5 To-morrow. 5-5 K. N. Matangebuwa. 5-20 Kanizbai. 5-30 Champakiai Veragiwala. 5-40 Vasantrao Rajopadhye 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana Ani Mani 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Jang Ka Rang. 6-50 K. N. Matangebuwa. 7 "Meri Dak". 2. 7-15 Gujarati geets. 7-30 Kanizbai. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Navu Jivan. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 Sinews of War-Textiles 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 10 Chandni-Raat. 10-15 G. D. Agni. 10-25 Kanizbai. 10-30 Shyamala Mazgaonkar

Additional District Magistrate

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the creation of the temporary appointment of an Additional District Magistrate to try cases under the Government's Food and Price Control Orders. Mr. Karl J Khandalavala, a barrister practising in the Bombay High Court has been appointed to hold the post

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Corporation Standing Committee at 2-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

HINDMATA "Mamaji" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
CITY LIGHT "Zindagi" 5 7-30 and 10 p.m
METRO "Gone with the Wind" 2-45 and 7-45 p.m
BROADWAY "Masoom" 4-30 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR "Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
MINERVA "Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER "Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CAPITOL "Gallant Sons" 4 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL "Who Done It?" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS "My Gal Sal" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND "This Was Paris" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR "Two Yanks in Trinidad" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
LIGHT HOUSE "Pimpernel Smith" 4-30 7 and 10 p.m
ROXY "Kismet" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC "Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST END "Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL "Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CHITRA "Khan Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30
EDWARD "Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA "How Green Was My Valley 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY "Haso Haso" 3-30 7 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE "Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK "Jawani" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA "Prarthana" 4 7 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL "Jawab" 4 7 and 10 p.m

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S: Fifty-seventh annual general meeting will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m (S.T.) for the adoption of the annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year 1942; election of President of the Society for the year, 1943, and election of office-bearers of the Society for the year 1943.

"A new Myotrophic index based on three Anthropometric measurements" by Dr. G. M. Kuruikar will be the paper to be read.

A NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Meeting of students and members of the staff of the Saifi High School will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4-15 p.m. in Saifi High School Building, Ibrahim Rahimtoolia Road (near Pydhownie), Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Ailabux, M.L.A., J.P., will preside.

Mr. L. A. Ansari, Propaganda Officer National War Front, will speak on "The System of Education in Germany".

DADAR OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS: Due to certain unavoidable circumstances these Championships have been postponed to the 4th March 1943, which was to take place on the 21st February, 1943, as previously announced.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Ranganathanananda President, Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Karachi, will give a discourse on "Who is a True Bhakta", at the Centre premises, 54, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Railway), to-day (Wednesday) at 7-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Short talk on "Inner Unfoldment", followed by questions and answers, Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Bombay Adult Education Committee has shifted to Yusuf Building (First Floor), Churchgate Street, Bombay 1. The new Telephone No. is 32475.

BOMBAY RAILWAY WORKERS RALLY AT KAMGAR MAIDAN: Will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 5 p.m. to demand adequate increase in dearness allowance and adequate supply of grains.

NAVU JIVAN.

"Navu Jivan" an entertaining Gujarati play will be broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-05 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1943.

The wedding took place at Basrur on the 9th instant of Master Gopalkrishna, son of Mr. S. N. Keshwain, M. L. A., with Miss Leela, daughter of Mr. H. G Kamat

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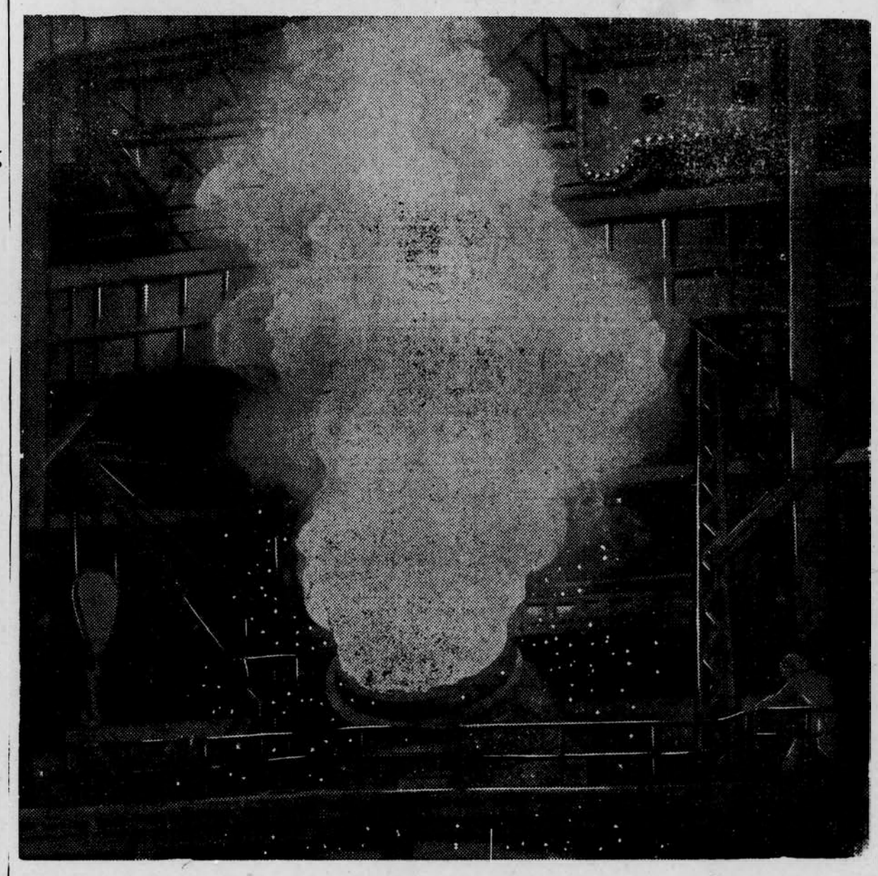

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GANDHIJI'S "CAPACITY" FAST

Gandhiji's statement that his present fast is one "according to capacity" seems to have misled some persons into the belief that he would cut it short if he found it getting beyond his capacity and endangering life. Quoting that statement in the Central Legislative Assembly, Sir Reginald Maxwell added that "Government could only hope that at this late hour he might realise the peril and the folly and the unworthiness of attempting to do what might prove beyond his powers." We need not discuss here the ethics of this fast or of fasting in general as a weapon of Satyagraha. But we think it necessary to say that Gandhiji is not likely to end his fast merely because it may endanger his life. This is clear from his letter to the Viceroy dated January 29th. His capacity has determined the maximum period of the fast and the use of drops of citrus fruit juice to make water drinkable. But he makes it perfectly clear that the fast will end "on the morning of the second March," though it "can be ended sooner by the Government giving the needed relief." It will, therefore, be dangerous for Government to bank on the hope that Gandhiji will himself prematurely end his fast merely on grounds of health. He will do so only if he gets the "needed relief" in the shape of an opportunity to explain his and the Congress position in reply to the charges levelled against both or if he finds himself a free man. But it is not fair for Sir Reginald Maxwell to insinuate that the fast amounts to little more than a demand for release. For, Gandhiji knows full well that immediately after he issues the statement explaining the Congress position and his own he may find himself again a prisoner.

Intoxicated With Power

The following is part of a report of Sir Reginald's speech by the special correspondent of the "Times of India": "Sir Reginald Maxwell was most outspoken. The Congress, he said, had passed the resolution hoping to win Jap favour at a time when invasion seemed imminent. Now that the Congress movement has been decisively defeated and the Jap threat had receded the Congress leader was trying to rehabilitate the party's credit. Mr. Gandhi's demand that he should be convinced of his guilt was like the United Nations asking Hitler to judge the responsibility for the present war." If the report is accurate, we can only pity the man who cannot restrain his tongue. It is the language of a constitutionally irresponsible officer intoxicated with power.

A Judicial Pronouncement

Sir Reginald could not be unaware of the fact that he has much to answer for about the situation he has created. And he will not fool all the world all the time by repeatedly putting the blame on Gandhiji and the Congress. He has not had the courage or the fairness to publish the evidence which the Government is said to have collected proving the guilt of the Congress. On several occasions the evidence was produced before a Judge; it was found too flimsy to prove the charge. In the latest case reported in the press Mr. J. R. Mudholkar, Sessions Judge of Wardha, held:

"I do not think that it can be assumed that the disturbances which have taken place recently in this district are part of the civil disobedience movement launched by the Congress. I have not come across any resolution of the Congress authorising the launching of any civil disobedience movement. It has not been proved that any secret instructions have been issued by the Congress to the people to launch such a movement. Simply because some persons who are also members of the Congress, have taken part in the recent disturbances, it would not be reasonable to presume that there is a civil disobedience movement and that it has been launched by the Congress." If the Home Member has better evidence with him than was available to the prosecution in the Wardha case, let him place it before any impartial tribunal or stop blackguarding the Congress and Gandhiji.

Ingenious Indeed!

The "Times of India" in its Tuesday's issue has tried to wriggle out of the wrong hole it had stepped into by misconstruing Gandhiji's remark about "leonine violence." As it found out subsequently, that remark applied to the "violence" started by the Government of India in the shape of arrest of Congress leaders, and not to "violence" committed by either Congressmen or "in the name of the Congress" as our contemporary had mistakenly suggested. In pointing out the mistake we had urged it to withdraw, in fairness to Gandhiji, the insinuation, implied in its comment, that Gandhiji, though he had admitted the committal of violence by Congressmen, would not condemn it. And this is what the "Times of India" wrote: "Yet whatever his state of mind may be has he no message for those reputed to be Congressmen' who have been indulging in 'leonine violence'?" Subsequently our contemporary shifted its standpoint and stated that its charge against Gandhiji was that he had not uttered "one word" in condemnation of the violence by whomsoever committed. And now again, in its Tuesday's issue, it has formulated its charge against Gandhiji afresh thus: "We can only repeat what we said before, namely, that even if Congressmen had nothing to do with violent outrages it was the duty of Mr. Gandhi as the apostle of non-violence, to protest against violence by whomsoever committed. Had he done so it is possible that India would have been spared the bloodshed of the past six months, because those who used the name of the Congress to commit atrocities would have had no excuse for doing so." Extraordinary logic, indeed! You jail a man and his co-workers and somebody else indulges in violence and you seek to justify your continued imprisonment of the former because they do not from their prisons issue statements to the world denouncing the crimes of the latter!

If the "Times of India" is honestly convinced that "India would have been spared the bloodshed of the past months" by "one word" of condemnation of violence by Gandhiji, is not that a sufficient justification for the demand for his release—and also a sufficient condemnation of the policy which has kept him out of touch with his countrymen? On every occasion in the past, whenever he was a free man, he had condemned violence from whatever quarter it had come. It has been no mere lip-deep allegiance to non-violence on his part; he has laboured with his whole soul for the disappearance of violence from the land. As he told the Viceroy in one of his letters, he had condemned any violence on the part of Congressmen openly and unequivocally and had done public penance for it more than once. Why, then, should such a person hesitate to condemn violence committed by people outside Congress ranks! The suggestion is too puerile to be entertained. If he has refrained on the present occasion from any personal observations on the violent deeds committed all over the country, it is not because he does not abhor such violence, but as a devotee of truth he wants to know the whole truth and not merely the press reports which have been furnished to him. Any fair-minded, unbiassed person, would readily admit the utter reasonableness of such a demand. But there is evidently no such fair-minded disposition either in official quarters or among those who wish blindly to support officialdom in everything it does.

LUMLEY'S REVIEW OF HIS REGIME

Before a large gathering of Rotarians and their guests, Hon. Rotarian H. E. Sir Roger Lumley addressed the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday evening. Rotarian Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, presided and expressed a hope that after his retirement from Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley will come back to India to resume his connection at Delhi and Simla.

Hon. Rotarian Sir Roger Lumley then said that after a month or so, he would be leaving India, and he was asked by many of his friends to write some of his reminiscences. He would not do so for various reasons, particularly so, because of the shortage of the paper. He would however, say that he was deeply grateful to the Bombay Province for the kindness he received from the populace. During the past five years and a half that he was the Governor, he would not forget the popular ministry and the cordial co-operation he received from popular ministers, also of Prohibition and its judicial sequel, the problem of Law and Order, which would include the industrial strike of 1940, the communal disorder of 1941 and the political turmoil of 1942. He was particularly grateful to the Press for their generosity and for the loyalty of services to the administration.

Rotarian Sir Francis Low in according a vote of thanks, echoed the hope of Sir V. N. Chandavarkar that H. E. Sir Roger Lumley would return to India in a higher office.

The Governor then went round among the Rotarians and their guests before leaving.

Frankly Speaking

Wanted Clarification

An advertisement issued by the United States of America and appearing in various papers in India says: "To-day, when the shadow of bondage lies menacingly across the face of the earth, the people of the United States of America join forces with the rest of the free peoples of the world, to protect and preserve their liberty and equality." Is it seriously suggested by this that the people of U. S. A. will content themselves with preserving the freedom of the free people against aggression, without doing anything for the people already in bondage like Indians, for example? The advertisement states further: "The armed forces of the United States of America are in India to fight side by side with Indians resolved to defend Asia against those totalitarian forces which seek to make men slaves." Is it suggested that the fight is to be only against totalitarian forces and will leave non-totalitarian imperialism intact?

Lord Olivier

Lord Olivier, whose death is announced, did not make any particular mark as the first Socialist Secretary of State for India, though as a Fabian he had evinced a good deal of sympathy for "colonial" peoples. He was, no doubt, a conscientious politician and socialist but in office he appeared to have almost completely lost his Fabian bearings. Posterity will remember him more for his tracts and essays on economics and socialism than for any practical contribution he made towards the materialisation of his cherished dreams.

FAZLUL HUQ TO REJOIN LEAGUE?

Jinnah Releases Correspondence

BOMBAY, Feb. 16.

That he was anxious to rejoin the All-India Muslim League and for this purpose he was even prepared to resign from the Premiership of Bengal and dissolve the Progressive Coalition Party was indicated by Mr. Fazlul Huq in the course of a letter to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League. The letters exchanged between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Fazlul Huq have been released by Mr. Jinnah with a brief statement.

The following is the statement:—

16th February, 1943.

Statement issued by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, while releasing the correspondence between him and Mr. Fazlul Huq.

As I have received no reply from Mr. Fazlul Huq to my telegram to him dated the 11th of February and as various developments are taking place in Bengal politics I wish to release the correspondence that has passed between Mr. Fazlul Huq and me so that the public should know the correct facts.

Letter from Mr. Fazlul Huq dated 13th November, 1942, from Delhi to Mr. Jinnah.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

After all that has happened during the last 11 months I was hesitating how to write to you, but what I have heard from Quazi Saheb has encouraged me to write these few lines to you. You have known me for over 30 years, and you can easily realise that I have been longing to meet you and to assure you of my attachment to you and the Muslim League.

It is an irony of fate that this rift should have taken place between you and me after close co-operation for the long span of over quarter of a century. However, I now request you to allow the dead past bury its dead and throw a veil over all that has happened during the past few months and remove the ban on me and my supporters and facilitate our entry in the League fold. I can assure you that I will abide by the discipline of the party and the instructions of the President of the Muslim League. As for the progressive Muslim League, upto now it exists on paper only and it ceases to exist automatically with my entry and the entry of my supporters into the League. I need hardly emphasise the fact that in the interest of Islam and Muslim solidarity I am prepared to make any sacrifices and to subordinate my personal interests and inclinations to the supreme demand of the Muslim nation. I am extremely anxious that the breach in the Muslim community should be made up and that efforts should be made that no Muslim may remain outside the fold of the League. I understand you will be leaving Delhi to-night, but I would appreciate it very much if you could give me a few minutes' time to talk to you personally and to explain everything frankly. Under Providence, I leave the interest of Bengal Muslims in your hands.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. FAZLUL HUQ.
M. A. Jinnah, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,

Letter from Mr. Fazlul Huq dated 6th February, 1943, from Calcutta to Mr. Jinnah.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I am determined to solve the Bengal tangle and to put an end to the meaningless strife which is having the most undesirable consequences on the prospects of the Muslim community in Bengal. Through the mercy of Providence I have an assured position in the Bengal Legislative Assembly and can carry on for an indefinite period till the end of the war and one year after. But I am going to sacrifice all that I now possess for the sake of my country and of the solidarity of my community. The step that I am taking will also show that I have not been to blame for the unfortunate events that have taken place in Bengal during the last fifteen months and that I have been more sinned against than sinning. I do not, however, wish to rake up the unpleasant past, but to concentrate on the future.

I gathered from the last words you told me in the course of my last interview with you that in case I liquidated the Progressive Coalition Party and resigned from my office as premier, you would lift the ban which has been put on me. I have thought carefully over the situation and with a view to facilitate my coming back to the League. I am ready to tender my resignation which will mean the automatic dissolution of the Progressive Coalition Party. May I now get a line from you to tell me that I have understood you aright, and that the ban put on me will be lifted as soon as I tender resignation of my office as premier? If so, I will take the step I have indicated, and I hope you will render the barest possible justice by taking me back to the League, as soon as your conditions are satisfied.

After I come back to the League, it will be a matter of party politics in Bengal for Muslim members and Muslim leaders to determine as to who should be the chief and what should be the composition of the Bengal Cabinet. So long as we do not contravene the rules and principles you have laid down, I hope, you will not impose your decision on the steps we may take in Bengal for securing the best possible administration for all communities in the country. With deep regards,

I am,
Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. FAZLUL HUQ.
M. A. Jinnah, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,

Letter from Mr. Jinnah dated 10th February, 1943 to Mr. Fazlul Huq.

Dear Mr. Huq,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th of February, 1943.

In the course of the interview that you had with me in consequence of your letter of the 13th of November, 1942, I maintained that our decision was entirely due to your wrong conduct and action that you took and that you have already done a very great harm to the Muslim cause, of which you are better aware than anybody else. I reassured you that I have no personal feelings in the matter nor was I, or am I, influenced by any outside agency or any particular individual.

I took the decision of expelling you from the Muslim League because your conduct and action were a gross breach of discipline and fundamental principles and policy of the All-India Muslim League organisation. Thereupon, you expressed your regret and assured me that you were repentant and also expressed your willingness to abide by whatever proposal I would consider fair. You told me that all that you wanted was that the ban should be lifted and that you were ready and willing to remain as an ordinary member of the League and serve the organisation in any capacity that the League may assign to you. In your letter of the 13th of November 1942, also, before I gave you an interview, you stated, "I can assure you that I will abide by the discipline of the party and the instructions of the President of the Muslim League." Thereupon, I made the following suggestions to you subject to the final sanction of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League:—

(1) That you should express your regret for what you have done.

You have now come to the conclusion that you should be readmitted as a member. It is due to the organisation from you, whose membership you value so much, that you should show repentance on your part. Otherwise if members were expelled and allowed to be readmitted, as if nothing had happened, it would not only be inconsistent with the self-respect of the organisation but would be destructive of the elementary principles of discipline.

The first point, therefore, that I suggested in my last interview with you, was that you should express your regret for what you have done.

(2) That you should liquidate the Progressive Coalition Party or completely dissociate yourself from it and resign from your office as a premier. After that, I told you, I was prepared to see that the ban should be lifted and that you and other Muslims, who were expelled, should be eligible for membership of the Muslim League and also to the Muslim League Party in the Bengal Assembly. Thereafter, the Muslim League Party in the Bengal Assembly will take such decisions as may be necessary from time to time with regard to the matters arising in connection with and relating to the Legislature and the administration of the Government of Bengal in consonance with the fundamental principles and policy of the All-India Muslim League, subject, of course, to one over-riding proviso which is embodied in the resolution no two of the Working Committee dated the 22nd of October 1939, and confirmed by the resolution no one of the Council of the All-India Muslim League dated the 25th of February 1940, which runs as follows:—

"The Working Committee hereby empower the President to advise, guide and issue instructions to Muslim League parties in the various provincial legislatures in the event of some sudden emergency arising.

"The Muslim League parties shall give effect to or carry out such instructions as may be given by the President."

At this interview of the 13th of November, 1942, you agreed to carry out these conditions within a fortnight, but I heard nothing further from you till now.

Before I close I must say that I cannot appreciate the tone, the language and sentiments expressed by you in the first paragraph of your letter, because although you conclude it by saying, "I do not, however, wish to rake up the unpleasant past, but to concentrate on the future" you have already indulged to a considerable extent in raking up the past. I must also repudiate and cannot agree with what you say in this paragraph, as it contrary to real facts. I am obliged to say this because if you really wanted to bury the unpleasant past and intended to concentrate on the future you should not have started with such a preamble as is contained in this paragraph of your letter.

Nor do I understood the last paragraph of your letter, specially when you say, "I hope you will not impose your decision on the steps we may take in Bengal for securing the best possible administration for all communities in the country." Perhaps it is a mistake and I suppose you mean Bengal.

Nor do I understand what is the meaning of your suggestion that I should not impose my decision on the steps you may take in Bengal.

However, it seems to me that the last paragraph of your letter need not be discussed further, in view of what I have already explained and stated above, namely, the conditions to be complied with, in order to facilitate your being readmitted to the Muslim League organisation.

I shall move in the matter as soon as the above conditions are satisfied by you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

A. K. Fazlul Huq, Esq.,

Telegram from Mr. Jinnah dated 11th February, 1943 to Mr. Fazlul Huq:—

Reference your telephonic call and our conversation AAA have already posted reply to your letter of 5th February, AAA reply immediately on receiving my letter AAA I propose releasing correspondence to avoid circulation incorrect and misleading version—Jinnah.—A.P.

RESTRICTIONS ON "HINDUSTAN TIMES" IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Adjournment Motion Rejected

NEW DELHI, February 16.

The Central Assembly rejected without a division Sardar Sant Singh's adjournment motion to discuss the restrictions placed upon the "Hindustan Times" with regard to publication of news of Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

"CZARIST REGIME EXCELLED"

Sardar Sant Singh characterised the order as one which it would be difficult for even the Czarist regime to excel. It amounted to this that the Chief Commissioner wanted this newspaper to be not a newspaper for the public but an agent for the publication of news given by Government. He did not think that was the function of newspapers in any civilised country. He asked why this particular newspaper had been singled out for this treatment and how the use of the Defence of India Rules for the purpose was justified.

ANTECEDENTS

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, reminded the House of the history behind the action taken against the newspaper. He referred to the stoppage of its publication following the pre-censorship orders in September and its resumption at the beginning of the year after the withdrawal of restrictions as a sequel to the resolution passed by the All-India Editors' Conference in Bombay in October enjoining restraint on the publication of news relating to the disturbances. When the restrictions were withdrawn, the Chief Commissioner made it clear that he would have no option but to reimpose them on any newspaper which disregarded the spirit of the Bombay resolution.

On the first day of its republication the "Hindustan Times" came out with a great deal of objectionable news relating to Professor Bhansali's fast and other matter showing it had no intention of observing the spirit of the Bombay Resolution and consequently the Chief Commissioner found it necessary to reimpose pre-censorship orders, on this paper.

"IRRESPONSIBLE" OMISSION

That was the position when Mr. Gandhi's fast started. When that happened, the Chief Commissioner, at a Conference of all Editors in the Province, communicated the advice and the wishes of the Government. There was no attempt in the first instance to pass any restrictive orders but the Editors were asked to avoid unnecessary display such as would be likely to excite the public or stir up popular resentment or apprehension.

At the same time it was realised that on the first day of the fast the papers would give wide publicity. The "Hindustan Times" came out with big banner headlines and made the most of it. On February 11, it came out with more full page headlines and a great deal of other news about Mr. Gandhi and also the correspondence between Mr. Gandhi and the Home Department omitted the most vital sentence in Mr. Gandhi's letter to the department and created a false impression of what he had said. The Home Member added he had been informed it was unintentional. But such an error in publishing the correspondence indicated a certain amount of irresponsibility.

"REFUSAL TO CO-OPERATE"

When it was clear that the "Hindustan Times" did not intend to observe the Bombay Resolution it was necessary to pass pre-censorship orders. The action was taken only because the paper refused to co-operate with the Government, having been given a opportunity to do so. There was no question of taking matters out of the hands of the Editor. He had been given a chance and he failed to avail himself of it.

FORM OF PRESSURE

He had made it clear yesterday, proceeded the Home Member, that Government regarded this fast as a form of pressure upon them and they did not regard this method of applying pressure justified and it was similarly not justifiable if publicity was given to it in a way that tended to increase that pressure. Government utilised the Defence of India Rules to fight this open rebellion. They could not allow a situation again to arise in consequence of pressure of this kind in which fresh life was given to a movement which had caused such a large amount of disorder and disturbance in this country. The general public, he said, were sick of the mass disturbances and he was confident that Government would have the support of all reasonable sections of the public.

"VEXATIOUS AND IRRITATING"

Dr. Bannerjee declared the order was vexatious and irritating. The fast had perturbed the whole of India and people were anxious to know what was the state of Mahatma Gandhi's health. If an enterprising newspaper gave news which was not given by others, should that be regarded a crime? What was the necessity of banning news that was correct?

Mr. Essak Sait (Muslim League) said, Members on his side of the House had a standing grievance that this newspaper was used to suppression of news. For instance it suppressed an important portion of Mr. Hossain Imam's speech in the Council of State yesterday, supplied by the A. P. He could not support the motion.

BUT WHY NOT PRESSURE?

Sardar Sant Singh, winding up the debate deprecated the last speaker's effort to give lessons to the Press about the publication of news. As regards the Home Member's speech, he declared that if Government refused to listen to public opinion in the country they could not complain that undue publicity was given to that public opinion. The Home Member has objected to the fast as a form of pressure on Government. Sardar Sant Singh asked whether a people under subjection had no right to bring pressure. If it was not open to the people to bring pressure, why keep this House in existence? Was the Defence of India Act enacted for the purpose of minimising the pressure of public opinion on the Government?

The motion was rejected without a division.

OTHER BUSINESS

Earlier, the House passed Sir Gurunath Bewoor's Bill further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act and his Bill further to amend the Government Savings Banks Act and the Post Office Cash Certificates Act. Sir Sultan Ahmed's Bill to make certain provision for appeals in criminal cases tried by High Court, exercising original criminal jurisdiction was sent into circulation. The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.

COUNCIL OF STATE REJECTS SAPRU'S ADJOURNMENT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.

The Council of State rejected without a division Mr. P. N. Sapru's adjournment motion to discuss "The order of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi on "Hindustan Times" in regard to publication and display of news connected with Gandhiji's fast." The motion was supported by Messrs. Kunzru, Kalikar and Padshah and was opposed by Mr. Parker.

The Council adjourned till February 22.—A. P.

ORDER ON "HINDUSTAN TIMES": A CORRECTION

In a message dated February 13, from our Correspondent at New Delhi, published on Sunday, it was stated that an order was served on the "Hindustan Times" restricting to two columns in each issue, news and other matter relating to Gandhiji's fast, also imposing a maximum of one-fifth inch height for type used.

Owing to accidental omission of certain words, the message gives a wrong impression. There is no restriction on publication of the news concerning Gandhiji's fast beyond an insistence on previous scrutiny by the Special Press Adviser, but the order prohibits the use of headlines extending beyond two columns for such news.

LORD OLIVIER DEAD

Former Secretary Of State For India

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Lord Olivier who was Secretary of State for India in the first Labour Government died yesterday at his home Bognor Regis aged 84.—Reuter.

(Lord Olivier was Secretary of State for India, when Labour first came to power in Great Britain with the late Mr Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister. As Sydney Olivier he was Secretary of the Fabian Society and is responsible for a number of tracts on socialist topics. Early in life, he entered the Colonial Office and rose to hold several important posts under the Crown, including Governorship of Jamaica. His book 'White Capital and Coloured Labour' is particularly well-known. His correspondence with the late Mr. C. R. Das may be recalled by many for his liberal views in respect of Indian aspirations.)

Pray For Gandhiji's Life Says Miss Amtus-Salam

Miss Amtus Salam has issued the folliwing appeal:—

We are all getting news that Gandhiji's health is deteriorating God only knows how long his physical strength will bear the strain of the fast in his old age. I make an appeal to my Indian brethren and sisters that they should pray for his life. The advocates of the Hindu-Muslim unity should specially bear in view the importance of Gandhiji's life. It is my belief that his unconditional release today will help in securing Hindu-Muslim unity. Therefore, I cannot help appealing to My Muslim brethren and sisters to pray for his life and his unconditional release.

I humbly seek to remove the two misunnderstandings:—

(1) Gandhiji is taking drops of fruit juice with water. This may mislead us. He is doing so only because he cannot take plain water. Therefore, he adds some drops of citrus fruit to make the water drinkable. This cannot be called food.

(2) Gandhiji will fast according to his "capacity", i.e. for 21 days as determined by him. He will not give up the fast before the expiry of this period whatever the danger to his life unless he is unconditionally released. Therefore, it is our duty to see that he is released immediately.

Shapurji Congresswalla's Appeal

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Shapurji Congresswalla to H. E. Lord Linlithgow, New Delhi.

"I pray and request your Excellency to release immediately Mahatma Gandhi and members of Congress Working Committee. Delay is dangerous."

BENGAL PREMIER WANTED MORE TIME

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

Interviewed on the release of the Jinnah-Fazlul Huq correspondence, Mr. Fazlul Huq said:—

"I am surprised to hear that Mr. Jinnah has released the correspondence that has passed between him and me. This morning I telegraphed to him that I was busy with Assembly affairs and other matters and that I would send him a reply to his letter tomorrow morning. I expected that he would have waited for my reply. I have got so many things to say about the points raised in his letter that I regret that the correspondence should have been brought to an abrupt termination by Mr. Jinnah. I propose to make later fuller comments on the points raised in his last letter".—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

In the Assembly to-day, Sir Homi Mody informed Mr. A. M. Dam that 20 Czech-Slovaks and two Poles had been recruited for work in Ordnance factories and the Directorate-General of Munitions Production.

In reply to supplementaries, Sir Homi Mody said if there was any suitable Indian found for these posts or any other post, every possible chance would be given to them.

Mr. Maitra: Was there no suitable Indian available?

Supply Member: No.

—Assembly proceedings.

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A red-green star was observed in the sky, says an Amraoti report.

Perhaps an omen of impending unity between the Communist Party and the Muslim League!

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In his Budget speech, the Railway Member revealed that among the railway staff 99.7 per cent are Indians or Anglo-Indians.

How very reassuring! Yet we would like to know the aggregate salary paid to that .3 per cent!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Hitler is giving up the Supreme Command of the German Army but he will retain his last Great War rank of Corporal.

(2) Sir Reginald Maxwell has become an authority on Gandhiji's writings and is preparing a Gandhian Anthology.

(3) The Municipal Corporation wants the Black-out to be lifted because its members have at last seen the light.

(4) Thieves, lovers and dealers in Black-out lampshades will vigorously protest against any relaxation of the Black-out regulations.

(5) Mr. Caroe, External Affairs Secretary to the Government, is afraid that all critics of Government want to grab his job—and he certainly won't have it!

(6) To celebrate the tremendous surplus in the Railway Budget, the Indian State Railway will allow free travel—on the First of April!

(7) From "Travel When You Must" to "Don't Travel", the next railway poster will read: "We Will Break Your Head If You Travel."

(8) This "Don't Travel" exhortation does not apply to race-goers for whom special trains will continue to be run.

(9) The most important topic of public interest at the moment is neither Gandhiji's fast nor the Russian war situation, but the next election of Turf Club.

(10) The "Royal Western India Turf Club" has decided to drop the word "India" from its name—in the interests of truth!

Dr. Khansahib Says He Is All Right

PESHAWAR, Feb. 16.

Interviewed by the United Press on his arrival at the Khudai Khidmatgar Camp Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier of Frontier, said that he was all right and received no injuries at the meeting which he was to address at the village of Pabbi, about 14 miles from Peshawar

Addressing a public meeting he emphasised the need for unity. Unity, he said, was never so essential as to-day.

Referring to Mahatma Gandhi he said: "I love Mahatma Gandhi not because he is a Mahatma, but because he is a brave man."

The meeting passed a resolution expressing anxiety at Mahatma Gandhi's fast and praying for his health.—United Press.

Bombay Students' Union

Messrs. Arvind Mehta and Kishore Patela, Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union, write:

The following is a statement on the incidents that took place at the B. S. U. office on Tuesday evening. About 40 boys students and non-students, came to the Union office. They belonged to the group which has been demanding a general meeting which has been refused by the Executive on the strength of an appeal from 900 students. They were allowed to join the B. S. U. programme of singing and also to sing some songs of their own. However, some of them demanded charge of the office and tore down some posters. The Secretary requested them to state their demand peacefully but in vain. They wanted to hold a meeting in the Union office. In the scuffle, 5 executive members were hurt. However, the Union workers succeeded in preventing a more violent fight. Finally the crowd left the office, shouting and giving threats.

The executive appeals to the students to remain peaceful and prevent any more of such disgraceful incidents by condemning strongly what has happened.

MEETING BANNED

The following statement has been issued on behalf of the signatories of the requisition to the B. S. U. executive for the purpose of holding a general body meeting

"The meeting of the general body scheduled to be held at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall yesterday (16th February) was banned by the police and the hall was sealed by them. The meeting in our opinion was entirely legal as it was neither a public meeting nor a political one. The meeting was to be held to discuss solely the organisational matters of a legal body, viz., the B. S. U. The intervention, as we ascertained, was due to the information that the police got on enquiry from the B. S. U. Executive, to the effect that the meeting was not concerned with the B. S. U.

The B. S. U. Executive in effect told the police that the thousands of members of the same Union had no right to discuss matters of their own Union. Thus did the present Executive of the B. S. U. wreck vengeance on the general students who dared to flout the authority of the usurpers by holding the general body meeting without their consent. The Executive may enjoy this now lease of life but it will not be for long.

The thousands of students who came to pronounce judgment on them, by their sheer presence, condemned the Executive in as eloquent a manner as they certainly would if the meeting could have been held.

CONSTABLE STABBED FROM BEHIND

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Police Constable on duty was stabbed from behind at Gokhale Road, last night. The injury was slight but the assailant was reported to have made himself scarce immediately. The police are making investigations.

It will be recalled that this is the fourth case in the course of the last two months where a Police Constable was assaulted.

Fined For Writing Anti-Govt. Slogans

Mr. Natvarlal G. Shah, who was arrested on August 9 on a charge of writing anti-government slogans on the road at Khodadad Circle, Dadar, was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 120 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, Bombay, on Tuesday.

Free Reading Room And Library

The first anniversary of the Deshbhakta Karnad Sadashivrao Free Reading Room and Library and the inauguration of the D. B. K. S. Rao Memorial Institute will be held in the hall of K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Fort, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, editor, "Bombay Chronicle's." The programme includes, besides speeches, musical entertainment and display of physical feats.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

Respect of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. Everybody wants to run from you.

Laxatives can't help, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away the decayed poison.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel in Carter's. Only fine, mild, vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 16.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/5
4 per cent 1960/70 110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 108/4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 129/0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 109/0
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
5 per cent K P T 1956 120

Trend: Steady.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 16th February 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,36,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-6 allotted approximately 55 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 8,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-1-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 23rd February 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday the 22nd February 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 26th February 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 12th February 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,40,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 17th February 1943 to 22nd February 1943 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 10th February 1943 to 15th February 1943 amounted to Rs. 3,22,50,000.

'Dena' Bank's Progress

The Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., was held on Monday at the registered office at 4-30 p.m. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, the chairman presided. The Secretary read the notice and the report was taken as read. The Bank made a profit of Rs. 2,28,749 out of which provision was made Rs. 13,660 for Deferred Revenue expenditure, Rs. 529 for Bad debts and Rs. 1,00,000 for Reserve Fund. A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was declared. The President offered prayers for the early release of Mahatmaji and expressed satisfaction at the progress of the Bank at the Head office and Branches. The report was adopted unanimously.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 16.

The local Share Bazar was officially open to-day but no business was reported.

Later on brisk business was being done in the street. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1732 and later rose to Rs. 1760. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 362 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1760 other mill shares were also firm.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 16.

The local market was officially open today but no business was reported. Recently there is irregular private trading and yesterday prices were firm. To-day's nominal quotation of March was Rs. 443/8.

In the afternoon some business was being done at Rs. 450 for I.C.C. March delivery on higher Karachi advices.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 15.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	264	81,631	53,048
Central India	.....	35,608	17,959
Barsi and Nagar	62	17,070	39,176
Hyderabad/Gaorani	36	11,742	7,426
Berar	.....	117,863	132,375
Central Provinces	.....	11,608	58,669
Total Oomras	362	275,022	308,653
Dholeras	.....	13,447	23,358
N.-W. Provinces	.....	602	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	1,471	389,914	297,075
Broach	.....	24,345	161,984
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	56,478	6,057
Westerns-Northerns	.....	17,351	6,190
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	14,596	8,680
Arr. by road to 4th Feb. 43	.....	33,500	72,500

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 16.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G.
Jarilla	429	424	419	414
Western	439	434	429	424
Saw-gd. 4 F.	454	449	444	439
Pun/American 4 F.	429	424	419	414

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 16.

London spot gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at tLondon and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

Recently there had been considerable short covering and buying by option dealers in the local market and prices hardened. Today the market was officially open but no business was reported.

NOON CALL.

New York, Feb. 15.

March	19.79
May	19.50
July	19.33

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Feb. 16.

Previous closing	19.80
To-day's opening	19.81
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	20.00
Difference	+.20

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 16.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	not received

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 16.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 16.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 16.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 16.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Feb. 16.

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£25) £25 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2) £31 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 16.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 16.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 16.

On Monday the New York cotton market was quietly steady awaiting Washington developments. There was only routine trading and during the day prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 4 points.

Cotton traders are still hopeful about the outcome of the farm Bloc activity on the parity formula despite recent British pronouncement and the Senate Agricultural Committee's approval of the Bankhead Bill which exclude farm subsidies from parity computation.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates domestic January consumption at 905,000 bales, the lowest since March 1942 compared with December 935,000 bales and January 1942 at 946,000 bales, which illustrates spinners' stoppages for repairs and other technical reasons. This explains why the War Production Board recently urged the mills to extend their plants.

The market opened unchanged at 19.77 for March. Under moderate support prices advanced to 19.80 after touching the lowest 19.76. The market finally closed at a net gain of 1 to 7 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 3 points at 21.45c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 5 points at 20.47c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Outside interest small with numerous overhanging uncertainties. Operations chiefly routine trade buying and evening-up of March before the first notice day. Washington sees a marked change in Government's attitude with officials emphasising the need of greater production than originally scheduled, but New Yorkers believe the growing scarcity of farm labour and incentive payments offered to farmers for production of war crops will prevent much increase in cotton planting this season. Spot interest at minimum although many mills still have late Spring-Summer requirements to purchase. Owing to the substantial rate at which 1942 cotton continues to enter loan, the trade is now estimating the full season entries will be 2 1/2 to 3 million bales. Continuation of a trading market is indicated pending concrete developments.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest	19.80+02
N. Y. March lowest	19.75—01

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 15.

March	19.80+03
May	19.53+04
July	19.37+07
October	19.18+02
December	19.16+01
January	19.14+02
Middling spot	21.43—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb 15.

March	20.06+04
May	19.81+06
July	19.63+05
October	19.41+03
December	19.41+03
January	19.37+03
Middling spot	20.47+05

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 15.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 15.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Feb. 16.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan big 257/8; Ditto small 61; India sugar 11/14; Mysore sugar 60/8; South India 12/12.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 15; Chembra Peaks cd 10/6; High Produce 43; Kalepettas 42/4; Kalasa 13/14; Malankara 81; Manalur 7/12; Midland 16/13; Ouchterlony 11/12; Ajagiri 16/12; Vaikundam 17/12; Vellamalai 23/8; Vellitam 34/8; Woodland 16.

Textiles: B and C ord 290; Cambodia 33; Dhanalaxmi 523; Kaleswarar 600; Kothari Tex 27; Lakshmi 235; Mettur 280; Pankaja 303; Palani Andavar 225; Rajalakshmi 315; Radhakrishna 430; Ranga Vilas 152; Vasantha 315.

Miscellaneous and Cement 84; Bruntons 13; Hindu Trust 18/2; Indian Steel Roll 7/2; Mysore Chm Mrfs 46; Mettur Chem. cd 23/8; Ditto defd 7/10; Singareni 10/4; Spencer 8.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS IN FOUR DAYS

Report From Bardoli Taluka Of Surat District

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

SURAT, Feb. 16.

Four bomb explosions in four days are reported from Bardoli Taluka of Surat District, according to a report in a local paper.

Two bombs exploded at Vankaner in Bardoli Taluka on February 6. A crude bomb exploded in Sarbhum on February 7 and on February 9 a bomb was thrown on the police lines in Bardoli. No damage, however, is reported from any of these explosions.

Some explosive substance is reported to have been thrown inside a post box in Bardoli when some letters were burnt

STONES THROWN AT POLICE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: A letter box was set on fire at Anand Town by the throwing of some combustible material as a result of which some letters were damaged. The secretary of the Village Panchayat of Detroj has been arrested under the D. I. R. Two persons were arrested under the D. I. R. from the city. Three cases of stone-throwing at police occurred in the city.

AHMEDABAD. One boy was arrested to-day for snatching books from a student while he was going to school.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN SATARA

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on the village of Gokhindi, in the Islampur taluka of Satara District.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Government servants, Civic Guards and all those who assisted the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine. Ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers are also exempt unless there is evidence that they were concerned in the offences for which the fine has been imposed.

KASHINATH DESHMUKH ARRESTED

SATARA: Mr. Kashinath Deshmukh, for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 1,000 had been announced was arrested at Poona and brought to Karad. A few persons were taken into custody in Karad Taluka on suspicion of committing dacoities.

RIFLES AND SWORDS STOLEN

BELGAUM: An armed attack was made on the post office at Sampagaon and the record was set on fire. One rifle and three swords are reported to have been stolen from the village Matoli. Four rifles and two other weapons are also reported to have been stolen from the villages Vadebau and Chapgaon. A country liquor booth was set on fire in the village of Kamkarhati and some tins filled with liquor were destroyed near Asundi. A 'Chavadi' is reported to have been damaged by fire at the village Ingahali. A few rifles are reported to have been stolen from the villages of Madanbhavi, Aminbhavi and Golihalli in the Belgaum taluka.

The village 'Chavadi' and the residence of the Patil were set on fire at Vakund. Mrs. Ramabai Gosavi was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment for having taken part in an unauthorised flag salutation at Hudli. Three girls were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 each or in default to undergo one month's imprisonment for participating in unauthorised demonstrations.

REWARDS FOR CAPTURING SABOTEURS

Four employees in the Belgaum Telegraph Office have been given monetary rewards for their initiative in capturing a saboteur.

A cash award has also been given to Hanmant Kanakappa Koli, of Saundatti, for the good work done by him when saboteurs damaged the Post Office building at Saundatti. (Belgaum District).

STUDENTS ARRESTED

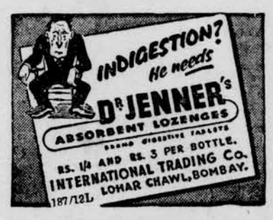
MADRAS: A small body of college students numbering between 20 and 30 came shouting slogans and endeavouring to prevent Government Secretariat Officers from entering office this morning at Chetpat. Though they were told to disperse they refused until the police arrived on the scene and arrested four students including two girls. Eight other students were arrested for alleged incitement and picketing. The police are guarding the premises.

DESPAIR NOT!

I am 30 years old and was suffering from chronic Nervous Debility and lost all hopes of life. At last I consulted **Dr. & Hakim M.A. BUX of Manu Mansion, near Sandhurst Bridge, Tram Ter., Bombay 4** and placed myself under his treatment. Now I am fully cured of the dreadful disease. I advise the suffering public to consult this Doctor who takes special care to all and every patient.

Sd.|- WILLIAM EVANS, (Byculla).

Time—9 A.M. to 1 P.M. & 5 to 9 P.M.



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Capital paid up on 31-12-1940	Rs	60,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs.	55,00,000

HEAD OFFICE, BARODA

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Bhavnagar	Kadi	Sankheda
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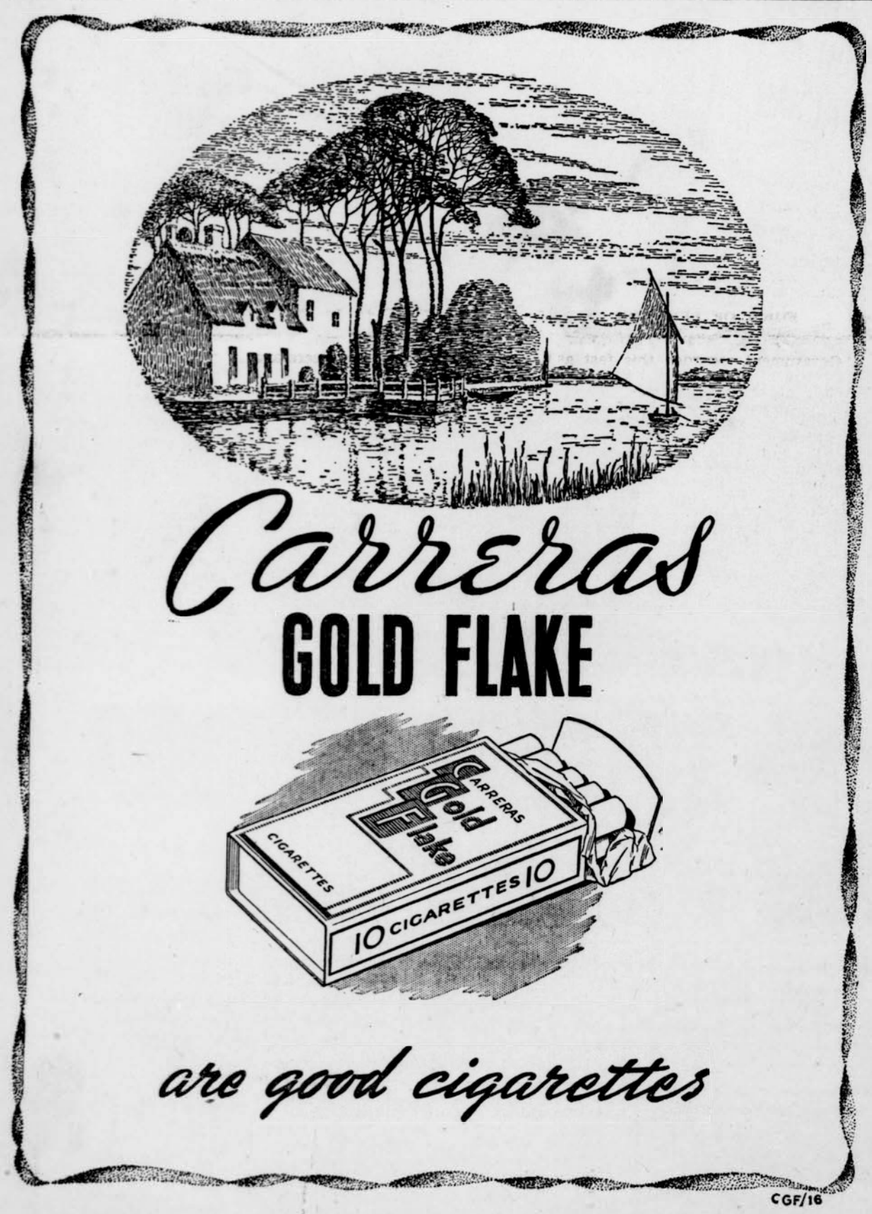

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

A full inquiry was ordered in Washington yesterday into the plane construction at Henry Ford's great Plant at Willow Run, near Detroit, and the Curtiss Wright Plant at Columbus, Ohio.

Senator Truman of the Senate War Investigation Committee who ordered the investigation said, "There has been so little production at either plant as to mount to virtually none." He said that the Committee would get all facts.—Reuter.

"MIRROR & MODEL OF A UNITED INDIA"

Arthur Moore's Tribute To Achievements Of Indian And Eastern Newspaper Society

"I shall take leave of you in full confidence that you have a choice of Officers and Committee Members, who are keenly interested in this living organization that we have together produced. I am sure that you will go on from strength to strength, keeping rigorously clear of politics, and aiming steadily at serving the public through improving technical standards and professional practice. Thus the Society can be the mirror and model of a united India, in which the Congress lion lies down with the British lamb and the All-Parties hare. I should like to see a Muslim League tiger or two joining the Society also. When that happens, it will be very complete," declared Mr. Arthur Moore in his farewell address to the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society.

Continuing Mr. Arthur Moore said:—

"Our society is now entering on its fifth year of existence. During that period you have been good enough to re-elect me annually as your president. I am now retiring from newspaper management, and it is necessary for you to elect a new president actively engaged in the production of a daily newspaper. You will have no difficulty in finding a keen and capable successor to carry on. I shall always retain my deep interest in this society and follow with sympathy and pleasure its expansion in size and influence. Its record of growth is steady and striking and it is a very dear wish of mine that it shall be maintained. Already since the new year we have had four new members, all of them newspapers in Indian languages. Our original membership four years ago consisted only of newspapers published in English, and for that reason our present mixed membership is particularly gratifying. It seems to me a most practical and satisfactory proof that we have had some success in our aim at benefiting the press as a whole, and that we serve the common proprietorial interests of all newspapers.

I have not in the past inflicted an annual address upon you, but it seems fitting that at the end of my four-year term of office, I should attempt a review of our history.

As a society we can have nothing whatever to do with politics. On that rock we would split and founder immediately. But we are proving what can be done in India in the way of reconciling opposites, and I cannot myself see why the politicians who all profess to have the common interests of four hundred million people at heart cannot follow our example.

By 1938 it was clear that the time was ripe for the foundation of a society for the promotion of our common interests. The improvement of newspapers, their methods, and their standards of practice, and not merely their economic interests are of course included in the term common interests, and indeed from an important part of the society's work. We held our first meeting in the "Statesman" office in New Delhi on February 27, 1939 and proceeded to constitute ourselves.

The Society had only been in existence just six months when war broke out. War creates so many difficulties for newspapers that we at once began to find the advantage of having means of comparing notes, pooling our experience, and taking common action. Had there been no Society, newspapers today would be in a worse position than they find themselves in. We entered energetically into three fields of action in our first year. We had in the first place to introduce some kind of order and uniformity of standard into the relations between newspapers and advertising agents. The advertising agency was still a new institution in India.

Rates were chaotic and it was said that in some cases they were freely cut to secure advertisements, and were in fact like the opening price in the haggling of the bazaar.

ADVERTISING AGENTS

One of the Society's first decisions was to standardize commission at fifteen per cent, and to establish a register of recognized agencies which conformed to its requirements. Here we set our feet on a thorny path. The agents at first were not all inclined to see in the Society anything more than an attempt to promote the financial interests of newspapers at their expense. There was even talk of a hostile combine by agents against the Society. However by dint of seeing much more of one another and by patient discussions, we gradually came to a much better understanding. The agents came to see that we frankly recognized beams in our own eyes as well as motes in theirs, and that the Society's genuine aim was to improve and standardize our common practice for mutual benefit.

NEWS DISTRIBUTION

A second field concerned news distribution. The Society's first four years here coincided with Reuter's development of the teleprinter system in India: with a great increase in the use of wireless; and a vast increase also in the volume of news from abroad. The war set several problems which have kept us busy. We have had long and protracted negotiations with Reuter's, which I should have liked to have seen satisfactorily terminated before my retirement. They now show some promise of this, and I hope that my successor will be more fortunate than I have been. In Britain, South Africa and Australia, the newspapers have a financial interest in and therefore a measure of control over the principal sources of news. Some years ago the newspapers in Britain acquired the Press Association, now they have acquired Reuter's. It is definitely an aim of the Society that the newspapers in India shall in the post-war period combine for the provision of news services which will be more directly under their control.

NEWSPRINT SUPPLY

Newsprint has been a constant source of anxiety. Immediately after the outbreak of war we advised all our members to reduce the number of pages they published, and exercise economy. It was not difficult to foresee that the shipping problem would become more acute, and that the cost of freight and insurance from the overseas would rise sharply. Unfortunately the spirit of competition remained too strong for some of our members to take this advice as seriously as they might have, and newspapers in India continued for too long a time to be considerably larger than newspapers in other countries dependent, like India, on imported newsprint. We made every effort by direct means and also with official help to get shipping space allotted, and we also made an attempt to get our members to place a collective order at an early stage. In this last we were not successful, but later we did achieve combination in regard to an order for another requisite of newspaper production. As regards shipping space, we had a measure of early success, but the position deteriorated badly in 1942, and shows no sign of improvement. In view of the fact that the newspapers are incomparably the easiest and most effective means of giving the whole country every day the true war news and those commentaries on it which some call official propaganda but which others call spreading the light, the newspapers feel very strongly that they are entitled to a high degree of priority, and that they should not be sacrificed for the sake of officially produced war propaganda newspapers, magazines and leaflets, distributed free or at heavily subsidized rates, which cannot effectively reach any wide public.

NOTORIOUS HUR LEADER SHOT DEAD

KARACHI, Feb. 16.

Kauro Liskani, described as a notorious Hur leader responsible for several dacoities and murders, was shot dead while attempting to escape from police custody.

Kauro along with another man had been arrested at Tando Adam in Nawabshah District. He and his companion were being brought to Hyderabad (Sind) under a police guard when at a place called Saidabad they tried to escape and attacked the guard. Both were thereupon shot dead.

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

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